

Worship of the Living God August 23, 2026

Prelude As we quiet our hearts for worship, please silence all phones and electronic devices.

Announcements and Welcome Pastor Steven Clark

Adoration of God

Congregation Standing On The Promises
Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
Standing on the promises of God.

Call to Worship
Psalm 73:25-26
Whom have I in heaven but You?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides You.
My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth Westminster Shorter Catechism
Question and Answer 30
Leader: How does the Holy Spirit apply to us the redemption Christ bought?

All: The Spirit applies to us the redemption Christ bought by producing faith in us and so uniting us to Christ in our effective calling.

Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen

The Gloria Patri’s first line was sung in the church as early as the 2nd century to affirm that God is Triune. The second line was added in the 4th century to emphasize the eternal Deity of Jesus, refuting the Arian heresy that Jesus was not eternally God.

Hymn of Praise How Firm A Foundation #94
How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

"E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon
Hebrews 12:1-2
Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Our Gifts to God

Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings
Please sign and pass the Sunday Register in the hymnal rack.

The Gift of Music Psalm 121 Choir & Orchestra

The Doxology and Prayer
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn of Testimony Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing #457
(Children up through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)
Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise,
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
When I’m clothed in blood washed linen How I’ll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, Take my ransomed soul away;
Send Thine angels now to carry Me to realms of endless day.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God’s Word Mark 9:14-29 (pew Bible pg. 803/844)
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Help My Unbelief Pastor Steven Clark

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response I Set My Hope
When this life of trials test my faith I set my hope on Jesus
When the questions come and doubts remain I set my hope on Jesus
For the deepest wounds that time won't heal
There's a joy that runs still deeper
There's a truth that's more than all I feel I set my hope on Jesus

I set my hope on Jesus
My rock, my only trust
Who set His heart upon me first
I set my hope on Jesus

Though I falter in this war with sin I set my hope on Jesus
When I fail the fight and sink within I set my hope on Jesus
Though the shame would drown me in its sea
And I dread the waves of justice
I will cast my life on Calvary I set my hope on Jesus

I set my hope on Jesus
My rock, my only trust
Who set His heart upon me first
I set my hope on Jesus

Though the world called me to leave my Lord I set my hope on Jesus
Though it offer all its vain rewards I set my hope on Jesus
Though this heart of mine is prone to stray
Give me grace enough to finish
'Til I worship on that final day I set my hope on Jesus

I set my hope on Jesus
My rock, my only trust
Who set His heart upon me first
I set my hope on Jesus

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC August 23	
<u>8:30am</u>	
Ushers	Chris Carmosino, Noah Carmosino, Ken Robbins, Vic Newquist, Mark Pignolet
Infants/Toddlers	Beth Martin and Isabella Carmosino
3s & 4s	Joe and Murray Gardner
K-2 nd Grade	Seth and Katie Penland
Junior Assistants	
<u>11am</u>	
Ushers	Don Painter, Dan Freeman, Al Roth, Rob Mundy
Infants/Toddlers	David and Bethany Batusic
3s & 4s	Bethany Griggs
K-2 nd Grade	Kathy Kilgore
Junior Assistants	Noel Griggs, Luke Geist, and Coleman Friedell

This Week at CMPC

<u>Sunday</u>	
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Worship Service

<u>Wednesday</u>	Wednesday Night Alive
5:30pm	Meal: Chicken Pot Pie Green Beans Rolls Apple Pie with Ice Cream (Corn Nuggets for kids) <i>Sign up for the meal by Monday at cmpca.org or in the Welcome Center!</i>

6pm	Orchestra
6:30pm	Choir and WNA Classes



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CMPC Supported Missions
Unless otherwise indicated, all missionaries are with *Mission to the World*
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Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.
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